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COUNTRY Greece
SUBJECT New Labor Newspaper

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1. The Voice of the Workingman¹ is a weekly labor newspaper described as the personal mouthpiece of Minister of Labor Eleftherios Gonis. Manager and treasurer is George Gerakanakis, a little known figure in journalistic circles, who supervises the offices of the newspaper at 6 Deligiorgi Street, Athens.

2. Each week an average of 40,000² copies are printed at a cost of from 35-40,000,000 drachmas. A large part of the expenses is covered by subscriptions secured under pressure from Gonis from unions, factories, banks, organizations, and chambers of commerce. A factor in the great costs of the newspaper is that many reporters are employed at generous salaries.

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[REDACTED] Comment: Other reports give the name of this newspaper as Terimeris ton Ergagomenon (The Newspaper of the Workers).

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[REDACTED] Comment: This large circulation figure is credible in view of stacks of unread copies of the Voice of the Workingman which have been observed in labor centers throughout Greece.

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